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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA
AND ZIMBABWE MAY 18:

GHAFOORZAI (AFGHANISTAN) CALLED FOR CONSOLIDATION OF ZIMBABWE
NATIONALISTS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ANC-Z. HE NOTED
UK-US ATTEMPTS AT NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF MAJORITY
RULE REPRESENTED "A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT" IN DEVELOPMENT OF
RHODESIAN SITUATION. HE CALLED FOR INCREASED MORAL AND MATERIAL
ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO AND ZIMBABWE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT.
HE JOINED THE CALL FOR AN EFFECTIVE BAN ON ARMS SALES TO SOUTH
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AFRICA, AND DECRIED COLLABORATION OR CONSULTATION BY ANY MEMBER
NATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA OR RHODESIA AS FURTHER DISTURBING AN
EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.

SALOMIES (FINLAND) NOTED THAT NORDIC MINISTERS HAD CALLED
FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO BY SECURITY COUNCIL. HE FURTHER
NOTED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS ASSISTING NAMIBIANS AND REMINDED

LISTENERS THAT FINLAND WAS A MEMBER OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

VICENTE (PHILIPPINES) ATTACKED APARTHEID AND STATED WHILE EVERYONE PREFERRED A PEACEFUL ROUTE TO INDEPENDENCE AND CALLED FOR ACTIONS BY THE MAJOR POWERS TO AVERT A RACIAL CONFLICT.

CHAO YUAN (CHINA) - REPORTED MAPUTO 593.

PISHVA (IRAN) NOTED THAT THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED LAST YEAR TO GIVE MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLES IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA.

KILIC (TURKEY) STATED THAT LIBERATION WARS SHOULD NOT KEEP NATIONS FROM EXPLORING AND SEEKING POSSIBILITIES FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS. HE WELCOMED THE UK EFFORT ON ZIMBABWE TO ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HE DENOUNCED THE TURNHALL IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RECENT EFFORTS BY CERTAIN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD SUCCEED IN PEACEFULLY SOLVING THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

WOLDE-GIORGIS (ETHIOPIA) DISMISSED BRITISH EFFORTS ON RHODESIA AS "RUSES" DESIGNED TO DISTRACT THE WORLD FROM IMPERIALIST SUPPORT TO THE RACIST REGIMES. HE NOTED THAT IF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WERE TO HAVE A CHANCE IT SHOULD ONLY BE ATTEMPTED WHILE THE ARMED STRUGGLE WAS RELENTLESSLY PROSECUTED. HE ATTACKED "CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES" FOR PIOUSLY DECLARING CONCERN

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FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WHILE AIDING AND ABETTING THE RACISTS. HE SPECIFICALLY STATED "THE GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS DECLARED ITSELF TO BE THE GREAT WARRIOR AND CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS...IS THE VERY GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS DEFIED ITS MORAL AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS BY SUPPORTING THE ILLEGAL SMITH REGIME AND THE RACIST GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA." HE EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA FOR THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES.

ABDULAH (TRINIDADE AND TOBAGO) NOTED THAT UK HAS INITIATED NEW EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE ZIMBABWE SITUATION AND WARNED THAT CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO RELAX ANY OF THE PRESSURES ON THE SMITH REGIME. HE CALLED FOR FURTHER SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS. ON NAMIBIA, HE WELCOMED DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES AIMED AT PERSUADING SOUTH AFRICA TO AGREE TO AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. HE CALLED FOR COLLECTIVE MEASURES TO HALT THE CONTINUED EXPLOITATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIA.

LANKES (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY) FIRMLY SUPPORTED THE

EFFORTS FROM SEVERAL SIDES TO BRING ABOUT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AND NOTED THAT THE FRG ADVOCATED RENUNCIATION OF FORCE AND PEACEFUL CHANGE. HE EXPLAINED FRG SUPPORT TO THE WESTERN FIVE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA. HE REJECTED TURNHALLE AND PLEDGED SUPPORT TO RESOLUTION 385.

CAVAGLIERI (ITALY) STATED ITALY CONTINUED ITS SUPPORT OF UK AND OTHER INITIATIVES ON RHODESIA, AND TOOK PART IN AND SUPPORTED THE APPROACH MADE RECENTLY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT ON NAMIBIA. HE CALLED FOR THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT THESE MOVES.

YEVSIUKOV (USSR) - REPORTED MAPUTO 595.

VALDEZ VIVO (CUBA) - REPORTED MAPUTO 602.

PACOSTE (ROMANIA) PLEDGED SUPPORT AT EVERY LEVEL TO THE
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LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HE STATED ROMANIA WOULD FULLY SUPPORT WHATEVER MEASURES THE CONFERENCE DECIDED UPON.

SAHNOUN (ALGERIA) STATED THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF CURRENT DIPLOMATIC MOVES ON ZIMBABWE REMAIN OBSCURE, AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE UK AND QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE. HE SLATED THE PRETORIA REGIME AS THE ENEMY OF ALL MANKIND. HE CALLED FOR MATERIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND "EVERY ASSISTANCE" BE GIVEN THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND "EVERY ASSISTANCE" BE GIVEN THE FRONT LINE STATES, "WHO SHOULD NOT BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE." HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE VICTORIES OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, AZANIA, PALESTINE, COMOROS, AND WEST SAHARA.

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NEYTCHEV (BULGARIA) CLAIMED THE RACIST REGIMES OF SALISBURY AND PRETORIA WERE CARRYING OUT A MILITARY BUILDUP WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF "CERTAIN WELL-KNOWN IMPERIALIST CIRCLES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS." HE PARTICULARLY CITED THE CREATION OF A NUCLEAR POTENTIAL BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF CERTAIN TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND SOME GOVERNMENTS. HE CALLED FOR THE ADOPTION OF MORE DECISIVE MEASURES AGASINT THE RACIST REGIMES UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER. HE ADDED THAT BULGARIA, FAITHFUL TO ITS INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE MORAL, POLITICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE.

MOORE (CANADA) EXPRESSED ENCOURAGEMENT BY THE LATEST BRITISH EFFORT ON ZIMBABWE, AND BY ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE USG. HE NOTED THAT AN ENDURING SETTLEMENT MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALL NATIONALIST ELEMENTS WHICH WERE GENERATING MILITARY AND POLITICAL PRESSURE. NO INTERNAL SOLUTION, NO STRICTLY EXTERNAL SOLUTION, UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE OR ENDURE. ON NAMIBIA HE SUPPORTED THE WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE AND NOTED THAT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WAS STILL POSSIBLE. HE CITED CANADIAN SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA THROUGH BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS. HE CALLED FOR MEMBER STATES TO "DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT IN A CONCRETE MANNER" FOR MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL EFFORTS DESIGNED TO PREPARE THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES FOR INDEPENDENCE.

SCHEFFER (NETHERLANDS) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE "TENACIOUS" EFFORTS OF THE UK AND ALL OTHERS IN SEEKING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IN ZIMBABWE. ON NAMIBIA, HE NOTED THE EEC NINE HAD REJECTED TURNHALLE, AND URGED THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENTS ARISING FROM THE WESTERN FIVE TALKS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

OSMAN (EGYPT) NOTED THAT IF EFFORTS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

FAILED OTHER MEASURES UNDER CHAPTER VII WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN. HE NOTED THE PRINCIPLE OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IS DESIRABLE. HE SUPPORTED THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES TO ARMED STRUGGLE. HE CALLED UPON THE UK TO ACT IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY SUCH AS FRANCE HAS DONE IN DJIBOUTI. HE THEN REPLIED TO AN EARLIER CUBAN ATTACK, STATING THAT THAT SPEAKER HAD TRIED TO SOW DISCORD AMONG AFRICAN STATES, BUT WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO DEAL WITH AFFAIRS IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. AFRICA DID NOT WANT SERMONS OR THREATS.

CHARLES (HAITI) SAID ALL AVAILABLE MEANS UNDER CHAPTER VII MUST BE USED TO DEFEND THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. HE DENOUNCED MANEUVERS TO GAIN TIME FOR THE RACIST REGIMES, AND ALSO WESTERN INTERESTS WHICH WERE ARMING THE RACISTS. HE COULD NO LONGER SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT SINCE THE RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN REGIMES HAD SHOWN THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED. HAITI SUPPORTED THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

JIZDNY (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) ATTACKED ONE DELEGATE (CHINA) FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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SLANDEROUS ATTACKS AGAINST THE REAL FRIENDS OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. HE SUPPORTED THE CUBAN REMARKS ON THIS. HE ATTACKED CERTAIN FORCES WHICH PRETENDED TO BE ALLIES OF THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES BUT IN FACT UNDERTOOK ACTIONS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND POWER OF MULTINATIONALS. HE NOTED THAT "IF ANYONE WANTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HE CAN HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO DO SO IN SOUTHERN AFRICA." HE CALLED ON THE CONFERENCE TO EXPOSE WESTERN COUNTRIES AND MULTINATIONALS COLLABORATING WITH VORSTER AND SMITH, TO RECOMMEND NEW EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS, AND TO INCREASE SUPPORT TO THE PATRIOTS OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA.

ARGYELAN (HUNGARY) EXPRESSED FULL SOLIDARITY WITH SWAPO AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. HE STATED HE WAS PARTICULARLY REVOLTED BY ACTIVITIES OF ONE COUNTRY WHICH POSES AND GREATLY CONCERNED BY HUMAN RIGHTS BUT WAS SUPPORTING RACIST REGIMES WHICH DEPRIVE PEOPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

MRS. GBUJAMA (SIERRA LEONE) CITED WESTERN POWERS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE RACISTS. SHE CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS, ARMED STRUGGLE, AND NEGOTIATIONS. SHE NOTED WITH INTEREST THE NEW UK INITIATIVE AND THE STATEMENT BY THE BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE. THE SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE UK AND THE FIVE WESTERN COUNTRIES, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE. THAT MUST CONTINUE, SHE ADDED. SHE CALLED FOR ACTION UNDER CHAPTER VII ON NAMIBIA, AND PLEDGED SUPPORT TO SWAPO AND THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

DURING THE AFTERNOON MR. STEPHEN DLAMINI SPOKE TO PRESS AT THE CONFERENCE ON BEHALF OF THE ANC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SACTU. HE NOTED HE EXFILTRATED FROM SOUTH AFRICA (HE IS A BANNED PERSON) TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND DESCRIBED OPPRESSIVE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.DE PREE

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